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Applicant : Douglas S. Richart  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments in the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.